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support for microsoft

You guys made the front page of Slashdot.org, so I'm sure you're receiving a flood of mail right now. Rather than write a long drawn out message detailing my support for Microsoft (which I don't have time to write and you probably don't have time to read), I'd just like to briefly ask you to take the current surge of emails with a grain of salt. Slashdot is populated in bulk by rabid anti-Microsoft teenagers. Loud, idealistic, reactionary teenagers, who enjoy flooding emailboxes supporting their latest cause, whether or not they know what they are talking about.

I do not mean to characterize all Slashdot members as idiots, there are smart people there too, with opinions worth considering, both negative and positive. However, please do not take the sheer bulk of negative mail as representative of the world at large.

Thanks!

Ken